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Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b) applicants disclose to the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDC form PTO-1449; a copy of each document is enclosed. Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to consider each document and note that consideration where provided on the IDC. The relevance of the non-English references is explained in the specification of this application.

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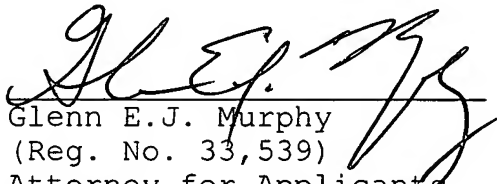
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Therefore applicants reserve the right to present to the Examiner the relevant facts and law regarding the status of each listed document. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish patentability of the claimed invention over the listed document, should it be applied against the claims.

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1. IDC w/references
2. International Search Report